Approved: March 20, 2003

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara P. Allen at 1:30 p.m. on February 19, 2003 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statues

Dennis Hodges, Legislative Research Mike Heim, Legislative Research Nancy Kirkwood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

Don Moler, League of Municipalities

Others attending: See attached list

Chairperson Allen drew the attention of the committee for final action on bills previously heard.

Action on SB 101, SB 102, SB 103, SB 79

The Chair called the committee attention to **SB 101**

Senator Clark moved to amend **SB 101**, page 1, line 16, strike (2004) to insert (2008), and pass favorably. Senator Jackson seconded it and the motion carried.

Senator Clark made a motion to amend **SB 102**, page 3, line 6, strike (at) and insert (intended for), with a second from Senator Jackson and the motion carried. Senator Clark moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended and Senator O'Connor seconded it and the motion carried.

Brad Bryant proposed language to the committee on <u>SB 103</u> changes to K.S.A 25-4302 and K.S.A 60-1205 (<u>Attachment</u> 1). No action taken on <u>SB 103</u>.

Senator Hueslkamp moved to adopt the amendment of **SB 166** (Attachment 2) seconded by Senator Clark, the motion carried. Senator Schmidt moved to insert on page 1, line 24, after election, to add (or appointed). Also to add in K.S.A 25-318 after election, (The person appointed to fill such vacancy shall be selected from one of three persons nominated by the state committee of the same political party as the prior United States senator). Senator Schmidt wanted the minutes to reflect it is not the committee's intent to resolve the situation under debate in Senate District 15, but in future situations.

Senator Schmidt made a motion to adopt the amendment from Senator Jackson on page 2, line 12 of SB

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79, to change 5% to (10%). Senator O'Connor seconded the motion and the motion carried Senator Jackson moved to pass the bill favorably as amended with a second from Senator Schmidt and the motion carried. Senator Buhler asked that the minutes reflect he did not support SB 79.

At Chairperson Allen's request, Don Moler presented compromise language on **SB 77**.

Adjournment

Chairperson Allen informed the committee of the meeting tomorrow, February 20, 2003, at 1:30 and the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.